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1. THIS CABLE COVERS OTHER AGENCY PROGRAMS AND
RESOURCE LEVELS.

COMMERCE

2. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PERSONNEL IN PARIS DEAL WITH
EXPORT AND TRAVEL PROMOTION. THE US TRADE CENTER AT
NEUILLY AND THE TRADE FAIRS PROGRAM ARE ADMINISTERED
BY THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE (BIC), WHILE
TRAVEL PROMOTION IS ADMINISTERED BY THE US TRAVEL
SERVICE. ALL REPORT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO THE
MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS AND ALSO
TO THEIR COMMERCE ADMINISTRATORS. THREE OF THE FOUR
COMMERCE ELEMENTS (TRADE FAIRS, TRAVEL SERVICE AND
INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OFFICE) HAVE REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES
RANGING FROM WORLDWIDE (TRADE FAIRS) TO PARTS
OF EUROPE (TRAVEL SERVICE).

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3. THE US TRADE CENTER IS AN OPERATIONAL ARM OF THE
COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM FOR FRANCE, WHICH IS
ADMINISTERED JOINTLY BY STATE AND COMMERCE, AND IT
IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS BRANCH
OF THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION. EACH YEAR IT
CONDUCTS ABOUT NINE BIC-SPONSORED COMMERCIAL EXHIBI-

TIONS, AND UP TO 100 SUPPORT SERVICES FOR US BUSINESS-SPONSORED PRESENTATIONS. ALTHOUGH ITS OPERATIONAL BUDGET IS FUNDED BY COMMERCE, THREE OF ITS FOUR OFFICERS AND SIX OF ITS ELEVEN FSL'S ARE STATE-FUNDED.

4. THE TRADE FAIRS STAFF IS ADMINISTRATIVELY SUPPORTED BY THE EMBASSY BUT OPERATIONALLY CONTROLLED BY BIC. IT CONSISTS OF FOUR COMMERCE-FUNDED FSL'S WHO SERVE AS FISCAL ASSISTANTS IN COMMERCE-SPONSORED COMMERCIAL EXHIBITIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

5. THE US TRAVEL SERVICE IS FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND ITS STAFF CONSISTS OF TWO GS AND FIVE FSL'S. IT OPERATES ON A REGIONAL BASIS, BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR TOURIST PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT IN FRANCE, BELGIUM, SWITZERLAND AND ITALY. IN FRANCE ITS PROGRAMS ARE ESTABLISHED AND DEVELOPED THROUGH A COUNTRY MARKETING PLAN WHICH IS FUNDED AND APPROVED DIRECTLY BY COMMERCE.

6. THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OFFICE IS A SPECIALIZED FIELD OFFICE WITH RESPONSIBILITY IN WESTERN EUROPE, THE FAR EAST, AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA FOR OBTAINING CONVENTION BUSINESS FOR THE US. ITS PROGRAMS ARE DEVELOPED BY THE OFFICE OF CONVENTION AND INCENTIVE TRAVEL AS WELL AS IN ITS OWN OFFICE. IT IS ADMINISTRATIVELY SUPPORTED BY THE EMBASSY AND REPORTS DIRECTLY TO THE MINISTER-COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS. ALL FUNDING COMES FROM COMMERCE. THE DIRECTOR (GS) AND HIS CONVENTIONS ASSISTANT (FSL) ARE THE ONLY PERSONNEL CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE PROGRAM. THE EMBASSY NOTES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT THERE IS A CERTAIN DISCREPANCY IN HAVING TWO SEPARATE USTS OFFICES, RATHER THAN A SINGLE COMBINED OPERATION; HOWEVER, THE TWO OFFICES DO REPORT TO SEPARATE OFFICES IN THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

TREASURY

7. THE FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE CUSTOMS ATTACHE ARE: LIAISON WITH HOST-GOVERNMENT CUSTOMS IN FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL; INVESTIGATIVE WORK IN THE AREAS OF GENERAL SMUGGLING, MARKET VALUE, DUMPING, COUNTERVAILING DUTIES; AND FRAUD; EXPORT ASSISTANCE; AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT (THE CUSTOMS ATTACHE IS THE CERTIFYING OFFICER FOR ALL CUSTOMS ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE). THE MANPOWER RESOURCES OF FOUR US CIVILIANS AND TWO FSL'S ARE BARELY ADEQUATE AND HAVE REQUIRED TWO ASSISTS BY TDY PERSONNEL IN THE LAST TWO YEARS; ALSO, RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NETHERLANDS HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE CUSTOMS ATTACHE, BONN.

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8. THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OFFICE (FIN)
IS A UNIT WITHIN THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION WHICH
FULFILLS EMBASSY REPORTING AND REPRESENTATIONAL REQUIRE-
MENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES: INTERNATIONAL
MONETARY RELATIONS, LCD DEBT, EXPORT CREDIT AND INSUR-
ANCE, CAPITAL FLOWS, EXTERNAL PAYMENTS AND VARIOUS
ASPECTS OF THE FRENCH ECONOMY, INCLUDING BUDGET,
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS, FORECASTINGS AND CAPITAL MARKETS.
FIN ALSO PROVIDES SUPPORT FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE
AS REQUIRED. ITS STAFF CONSISTS OF FOUR TREASURY
PERSONNEL (BESIDES ONE FSO AND ONE FSL CHARGED TO
STATE PROGRAM).

9. FIN IS NOT A TREASURY MISSION; INSTEAD, ITS
ACTIVITIES ARE BASED ON STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS, AS WELL AS REQUESTS BY STATE, COMMERCE,
TREASURY, FEDERAL RESERVE, SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION AND OTHER AGENCIES. TREASURY FUNCTIONS ARE
LARGELY RELATED TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNDER
SECRETARY FOR MONETARY AFFAIRS AND OTHER SENIOR
TREASURY OFFICIALS. THEY CHIEFLY INVOLVE NEGOTIATIONS
ON INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AFFAIRS, ACTIVITIES IN THE
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IMF, WORLD BANK, AND GOLD, FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND CAPITAL MARKETS AS WELL AS THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON DOMESTIC MONETARY AND FISCAL POLICY, AND OFTEN REQUIRE THE PREPARATION OF SPECIAL REPORTS OR STUDIES OF FRENCH ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE TREASURY.

10. THE PARIS OFFICE OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE IS A REGIONAL OFFICE WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF US TAX LAWS WITHIN TEN COUNTRIES: FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, LUXEMBOURG, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, MOROCCO, LIECHTENSTEIN, MONACO, ALGERIA AND LIBERIA. ITS PRIMARY FUNCTION IS TO PROMOTE VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE WITH THE TAX LAWS OF THE US AS THEY APPLY TO US CITIZENS, RESIDENT ALIENS, FOREIGN CORPORATIONS DOING BUSINESS IN THE US, AND US CORPORATIONS.

11. THE PERSONNEL OF THE PARIS IRS OFFICE (TWO AMERICAN CIVILIAN OFFICERS AND ONE SECRETARY) ARE ENGAGED IN COLLATERAL INVESTIGATIONS; AUDIT OF TAX RETURNS; COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS; TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE; TAX TREATY NEGOTIATIONS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION AND INTERPRETATION OF THE EXISTING THREE TAX TREATIES WITH FRANCE, SWITZERLAND AND LUXEMBOURG. WITH THE ENACTMENT OF THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1976, THE DEMANDS ON THE OFFICE WILL BE INCREASED.

12. THE MISSION OF THE US SECRET SERVICE IN PARIS IS TO MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH THE RECOGNIZED AUTHORITIES OF THE INTERPOL MEMBER COUNTRIES IN EUROPE, AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST TO ALLOW FOR AN INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO THE COUNTERFEITING OF US CURRENCY AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND MATTERS OF PROTECTIVE INTELLIGENCE RELATING TO THE PROTECTIVE DUTIES OF THE SECRET SERVICE. THE OFFICE IS ALSO CALLED UPON TO ASSIST IN THE PROTECTIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICE WITHIN ITS GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY. THE STAFF CONSISTS OF SIX AMERICAN CIVILIANS AND ONE FSL POSITION. USSS WASHINGTON DESIRES TO ADD ONE AMERICAN POSITION, AND THE EMBASSY IS EXAMINING THE REQUEST.

JUSTICE

13. THE OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE (FBI) HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR HANDLING MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE FBI IN FRANCE, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND MONACO.

RELATIONS ARE MAINTAINED IN FRANCE WITH POLICE, SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES IN ORDER TO COORDINATE MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THE LEGAL ATTACHE REPRESENTS THE US IN THE NATO SPECIAL COMMITTEE, A COMMITTEE MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNAL SECURITY AND COUNTER-ESPIONAGE SERVICES OF THE NATO COUNTRIES. THE OFFICE STAFF CONSISTS OF FIVE AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF THE FBI.

14. THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION'S PARIS REGIONAL OFFICE, STAFFED BY 24 EMPLOYEES, MANAGES REGIONAL OPERATIONS TO SUPPRESS ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC INTENDED FOR THE UNITED STATES. REGIONAL OPERATIONS ARE IMPLEMENTED BY 17 SUBORDINATE DEA OFFICES IN EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA. THESE OFFICES, AND THE FARIS

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REGIONAL OFFICE, OPERATE, UNDER THE POLICY GUIDANCE OF THE CABINET COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC CONTROLS, ALL PROGRAMS ASSOCIATED WITH DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS OF HOST COUNTRIES, AND IN COOPERATION WITH HOST-COUNTRY OFFICIALS OPERATE A NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM TO COLLECT, ANALYZE AND DISSEMINATE DATA. THE PARIS STAFF CONSISTS OF SEVEN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS, THREE DRUG INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS, AND 14 PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL AND CLERICAL PERSONNEL WHO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE REGION. IN ADDITION TO ITS

MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS, THE PARIS OFFICE, SUPPORTED BY THE MARSEILLE OFFICE (THREE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND ONE SECRETARY) AND THE NICE OFFICE (ONE INVESTIGATOR AND ONE LOCAL SECRETARY) PARTICIPATE IN LIAISON AND OTHER DRUG-SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS. THE EMBASSY IS EXAMINING THE DEA OPERATION IN FRANCE, PARTICULARLY THE MARSEILLE/NICE OFFICES, WITH A VIEW TOWARD POSSIBLE PERSONNEL ECONOMIES.

USIS

15. THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE IN FRANCE HAS 15 AMERICAN STAFF MEMBERS AND 61 FRENCH LOCAL EMPLOYEES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AN AFRICAN REGIONAL SERVICE OFFICE (3 US, 17 FRENCH LOCALS) IS ALSO ATTACHED TO USIS IN PARIS. THROUGH ITS INFORMATION/CULTURAL PROGRAM, USIS CONTRIBUTES DIRECTLY TO THE MISSION'S PROGRAM OBJECTIVES. IT MAINTAINS A WIDE RANGE OF CONTACTS IN CULTURAL/MEDIA CIRCLES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE POLITICAL FENCE. IN THIS COUNTRY, WHICH PLACES SUCH A HIGH PRIORITY ON CULTURE, MUCH OF THE WORK BEING CARRIED OUT CAN BE CONSIDERED AS ESTABLISHING DIALOGUE AT VARIOUS LEVELS. MORE SPECIFICALLY, THROUGH THE MEDIA AND THE SPEAKERS PROGRAM, USIS IS ABLE TO BRING OBJECTIVITY TO CERTAIN PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, E.G., ECONOMIC STABILIZATION AND "EUROPEANISM." MORE TRADITIONAL PROGRAMMING IN MUSEUMS, CONCERT HALLS, ETC., IS DONE TO A GREAT EXTENT COMMERCIALY. WHAT IS BEING DONE BY YOUNG AMERICA, WHICH IS OF SUCH GREAT INTEREST TO YOUNG FRANCE, IS NOT SO EASY TO FIND, AND HERE IS WHERE USIS'S CONTRIBUTION CAN MAKE THE BIGGEST IMPACT.

16. THE PRESS ATTACHE'S OFFICE SERVES AS THE LINK BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR AND THE WORKING FRENCH, AMERICAN AND THIRD-COUNTRY PRESS, PREPARING THE AMBASSADOR'S PRESS STATEMENTS, ARRANGING PRESS CONFERENCES AND RESPONDING TO PRESS QUERIES.

AGRICULTURE

17. THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE IS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE. HE AND HIS OFFICE REPRESENT AND PROMOTE THE INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN FRANCE--OUR MAJOR COMPETITOR IN WORLD AGRICULTURAL TRADE AND A MAJOR INFLUENCE ON THE DIRECTION OF INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE POLICY.

18. FRANCE IS A MAJOR IMPORTER OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, AND OFFERS EXCELLENT MARKET POTENTIAL FOR THE

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US, THOUGH OUR MARKET SHARE IS CURRENTLY ONLY ABOUT NINE PERCENT. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD ARE ALSO FRANCE'S LARGEST SINGLE INDUSTRY, EMPLOYING ABOUT ONE/FIFTH OF THE LABOR FORCE. HENCE, AGRICULTURE IS A MAJOR ISSUE IN US-FRENCH RELATIONS.

19. THE ATTACHE'S OFFICE OF EIGHT EMPLOYEES IS ORGANIZED ALONG BOTH FUNCTIONAL AND COMMODITY LINES. THE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AGRICULTURAL AND TRADE POLICY, REPRESENTATION, MISSION SUPPORT AND OVERALL MANAGEMENT. HE IS ASSISTED BY AN AMERICAN SECRETARY. ONE ASSISTANT ATTACHE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMODITY INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS, THE OTHER FOR MARKET ACCESS AND DEVELOPMENT. TWO TEAMS CONDUCT PRODUCT ANALYSIS, DATA GATHERING AND REPORTING. EACH TEAM CONSISTS OF ONE FRENCH PROFESSIONAL ECONOMIST AND ONE STAFF AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANT WITH SPECIFIC COMMODITY RESPONSIBILITIES.

20. THE EUROPEAN PARASITE LABORATORY OF THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RESEARCH IN EUROPE, NORTH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST ON THE CONTROL OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST INSECT PESTS IN THE US. TEAMS CONSISTING OF ONE PROFESSIONAL ENTO-

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MOLOGIST AND ONE TECHNICIAN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SEARCH FOR, CULTURE OF, STUDY AND EVENTUAL SHIPMENT TO THE US OF ALL NATURAL ENEMIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ONE OR MORE TARGET PEST SPECIES ASSIGNED TO THE TEAM. EACH PROJECT NORMALLY LASTS FROM FIVE TO TEN YEARS. THREE SUPPORT PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED FOR GENERAL LABORATORY ASSISTANCE, SECRETARIAL AND OTHER DUTIES. THE LABORATORY IS CONSIDERING A MOVE TO A NEW LOCATION IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE NEAR ANTIBES.

ERDA

21. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE COUNSELOR FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE ERDA SCIENTIFIC REPRESENTATIVE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSISTING ERDA TO MEET ITS INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION NEEDS IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO US ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM OBJECTIVES INCLUDING THE ENCOURAGEMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF US-FRENCH COOPERATION IN NUCLEAR ENERGY (BREEDER REACTORS, NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNOLOGY, URANIUM ENRICHMENT AND REPROCESSING) AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN NON-NUCLEAR ENERGY FIELDS. THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ERDA REP IS CO-LOCATED WITH THE EMBASSY'S SCIENCE SECTION AND OBTAINS SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE FROM STATE RESOURCES.

NASA

22. THE NASA EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE PROVIDES LIAISON BETWEEN NASA AND SPACE RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS IN EUROPE, PRINCIPALLY THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY HEAD-QUARTERS AT PARIS. HE REPORTS ON SPACE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE AND COORDINATES US PARTICIPATION IN BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL SPACE PROGRAMS WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE OFFICE CONSISTS OF ONE AMERICAN AND ONE FSL SECRETARY.

FAA

23. THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION IS TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY OF U.S. AVIATION. THE FAA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN PARIS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FAA ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, ALGERIA,

TUNISIA, SWITZERLAND, LUXEMBOURG AND BELGIUM. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MOROCCO WILL BE ADDED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE REPORTS TO THE FAA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR STATIONED IN BRUSSELS. THE FAA REPRESENTATIVE WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE CIVIL AIR ATTACHE. TOGETHER, THEY WORK TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS AND AIR COMMERCE, TO ENCOURAGE THE ACCEPTANCE OF US AEROSPACE PRODUCTS AND TECHNIQUES, AND TO MAINTAIN CLOSE RELATIONS WITH CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES. THEY ALSO KEEP THE FAA, DOT AND US MISSIONS ADVISED OF AVIATION DEVELOPMENTS ABROAD, AND SUPPORT THE EMBASSY IN ALL AVIATION MATTERS. THE FAA OFFICE IN PARIS IS STAFFED BY ONE GS EMPLOYEE AND ONE FSL STAFF ASSISTANT.

AID

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24. THE AID REPRESENTATIVE AT THE EMBASSY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LIAISON WITH THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF COOPERATION AND WITH OTHER FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS FUNCTIONING IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FIELD. FRANCO-AMERICAN COOPERATION HAS DEVELOPED STEADILY OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, TO THE POINT THAT FREQUENT CONSULTATIONS ON POLICIES AND PROJECTS HAVE BECOME AN IMPORTANT FEATURE OF OUR RELATIONS WITH FRANCE. THIS ACTIVITY HAS ASSUMED ITS GREATEST SIGNIFICANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE SAHEL AREA OF AFRICA, BUT ALMOST ALL ASPECTS OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE POLICY MUST BE DEALT WITH BY AID PERSONNEL. THE AID FUNCTION AT PARIS IS CARRIED OUT BY ONE FSR AND ONE FSL.

ABMC

25. THE AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF PERMANENT AMERICAN OVERSEAS MILITARY CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS. THE EUROPEAN OFFICE, LOCATED IN GARCHES IN THE WESTERN SUBURBS OF PARIS, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE 18 MILITARY CEMETERIES AND TEN FEDERALLY CONSTRUCTED MONUMENTS IN FRANCE, ENGLAND AND BENELUX. ELEVEN AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERIES AND EIGHT WWI FEDERAL MONUMENTS ARE LOCATED IN FRANCE. CURRENT

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STAFFING FOR THE GARCHES OFFICE INCLUDES THREE ARMY OFFICERS, FOUR GS CIVILIANS, AND 27 LOCAL EMPLOYEES. STAFFING AT THE CEMETERIES IS THE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL FOR SUPERVISION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS. THE STAFFING OF THE EUROPEAN OFFICE AND THE CEMETERIES WAS REDUCED BY TEN PERCENT TO THE CURRENT LEVELS IN FY 1970. STAFFING AT THE ELEVEN CEMETERIES IN FRANCE INCLUDES SIXTEEN GS CIVILIANS AND 146 LOCAL EMPLOYEES. THE EUROPEAN OFFICE RECEIVES CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FROM THE US EMBASSY, FOR WHICH ABMC REIMBURSES THE EMBASSY.

DAO

26. THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE CONSISTS OF 28 PEOPLE (12 US MILITARY OFFICERS, 5 US ENLISTED PERSONNEL, 5 US CIVILIANS AND 6 FRENCH LOCALS). IT PERFORMS FOUR BASIC FUNCTIONS:

-- IT COLLECTS AND REPORTS MILITARY AND MILITARY-POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE. ABOUT FORTY PERCENT OF DAO'S EFFORT IS DEVOTED TO THIS FUNCTION.

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-- IT PERFORMS REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING ARRANGING FOR AND PARTICIPATING IN CEREMONIES AND CONTRIBUTING TO UNDERSTANDING OF US DEFENSE MATTERS BY

THE FRENCH. FIFTEEN PERCENT OF EFFORT IS DEVOTED TO THIS FUNCTION.

-- IT ADVISES THE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MISSION ON MILITARY MATTERS IN FRANCE. ABOUT TEN PERCENT OF DAO'S EFFORT IS DEVOTED TO THIS FUNCTION.

-- IT SUPPORTS OTHER DOD-RELATED ACTIVITIES, VISITORS, AND PERSONNEL IN FRANCE. THIS INCLUDES HANDLING US-FRENCH BILATERAL TRAINING EXERCISES, US SHIP VISITS AND AIRCRAFT OVERFLIGHTS, VISITOR SUPPORT, AND ADMINISTERING TO US MILITARY STUDENTS IN FRANCE. ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE DAO EFFORT IS DEVOTED TO THIS FUNCTION.

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27. THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION IS THE SUCCESSOR TO MAAG. ITS MISSION IS STILL UNDERGOING REVIEW, WITH THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION CONTINUING TO CARRY OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE FORMER MAAG, SUCH AS THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND THE FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, ADMINISTRATION OF MUTUAL WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT DATA EXCHANGE AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, ASSISTANCE TO US INDUSTRY, PROVIDING AREA CLEARANCES, AND THE TRAINING OF FRENCH PERSONNEL IN CONUS. THE STAFFING HAS INCLUDED THREE MILITARY OFFICERS, THREE ENLISTED MEN, ONE US CIVILIAN AND SIX FSL STAFF. EARLY IN 1977 THE THREE ENLISTED SLOTS WERE LOST AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976, AND AUTHORIZATION WAS RECEIVED TO HIRE TWO US CIVILIAN SECRETARIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF FY-77 ONLY.

28. THE USA PIPELINE LIAISON OFFICE MAINTAINS LIAISON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BETWEEN THE US GOVERNMENT AND THE FRENCH ON PETROLEUM MATTERS, PRIMARILY RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF THE US ARMY-OWNED DONGES-METZ PIPELINE SYSTEM ACROSS FRANCE. ITS STAFF IS COMPOSED OF THREE GS EMPLOYEES AND THREE LOCALS.

29. THE US ARMY PROCUREMENT OFFICE IS LOCATED AT AVIGNON AND IS STAFFED BY TWO FRENCH EMPLOYEES. AN ELEMENT OF THE DEFENSE SUBSISTENCE REGION EUROPE PROCUREMENT NETWORK, THIS OFFICE PROCURES FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR USE BY THE US ARMED FORCES IN EUROPE AND BY US SIXTH FLEET VESSELS IN MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

30. THE US NATO HAWK LIAISON OFFICE FACILITATES COORDINATION BETWEEN THE US GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRIAL

ORGANIZATIONS AND THE NATO HAWK PRODUCTION AND LOGISTICS ORGANIZATION AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH HAWK. ITS STAFF CONSISTS OF TWO GS PERSONNEL AND ONE MILITARY OFFICER.

31. THE ADVISORY GROUP FOR AEROSPACE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (AGARD) IS A NATO AGENCY DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. IT PROVIDES SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO THE NORTH

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ATLANTIC MILITARY COMMITTEE IN THE FIELD OF AEROSPACE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. ITS STAFF CONSISTS OF FOUR MILITARY OFFICERS, THREE GS EMPLOYEES AND TWO US MILITARY ENLISTED MEN.

32. THE US ARMY ROLAND LIAISON OFFICE REPRESENTS IN EUROPE THE US ARMY ROLAND PROJECT MANAGER ON MATTERS RELATED TO US ACQUISITION OF THE ROLAND WEAPON SYSTEM. ITS STAFF CONSISTS OF ONE MILITARY OFFICER, ONE ENLISTED MAN, AND ONE AMERICAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE.

33. THE DEFENSE FUEL SUPPLY CENTER AT DONGES IS STAFFED BY ONE AMERICAN CIVILIAN, REPRESENTING THE DEFENSE SUPPLY AGENCY. HE IS CONCERNED WITH THE RECEIVING OF PETROLEUM TANKERS AT DONGES.

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